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014/1 **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 1**

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

Time: 2:30 Hours. ***Monday, 17th October 2011 p.m.***

Instructions

1. This paper consists of **eight (8)** questions.
2. Answer **question 1** and any other four questions in this paper.
3. Each question carries **twenty (20)** marks.
4. Bibles and any other unauthorized materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
5. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
6. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

1. The presence of many Hebrews in Egypt posed a threat to a new Pharaoh. List down and explain the three methods he used to try to decrease their number and give three lessons you can draw from Pharaoh's plans against Hebrews. **(20 marks)**

2. Rahab said, "True, men came to me, but I did not know where they came from; and when the gate was to be closed, at dark, the men went out; where the men went I do not know; pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them." (Jos. 2:4-6)

   (a) Narrate the background story of those words. **(14 marks)**

   (b) Explain three good teachings Christians can learn from Rahab. **(06 marks)**

3. Moses sent some people to spy out the Land of Canaan (Num.13:1-33).

   (a) Give two criteria used to choose the spies. **(02 marks)**

   (b) Mention and explain three things they were to spy on. **(06 marks)**

   (c) Write down the report which the spies brought causing the Israelites to murmur? **(04 marks)**

   (d) Explain the events which happened after the people murmured in Num. 14 (Give six points) **(06 marks)**

   (e) Provide two lessens you get from the event. **(02 marks)**

4. With reference to the Book of the Judges:

   (a) Name five major judges and indicate the years each judged Israel. **(05 marks)**

   (b) Mention and explain five roles of the judges in Israel. **(15 marks)**

5. According to the creation stories in Genesis

   (a) What are the differences between mankind and the rest of the animal Kingdom? (Give five points) **(10 marks)**

   (b) Show how man has failed to do what God expected of him through his difference from other animals of God. (Give five points) **(10 marks)**

6. Moses is understood to have been a hero of leadership in the Old Testament. However, he did not reach the Promised land.

   (a) Explain the event which caused him not to reach the Promised Land. (Give five points) **(14 marks)**

   (b) Suggest three measures to be taken against leaders who do not act according to the rules or regulations. **(06 marks)**

7. "If you are not careful to do all the words of this law which are written in this book , that you may fear this glorious and awful name, the LORD your God, then the LORD will bring all on you and on your offspring extraordinary afflictions, afflictions severe and lasting, and sicknesses grievous and lasting…" (Deut.28:59-59). Interpret this text and give five examples of affliction people suffer in the world nowadays. **(20 marks)**

8. In 1 Samuel 4-7 there is a story about the great defeat of the Israelites by the Philistines, the capture of the ark of God and the afflictions of the Philistines due to the ark.

   (a) Account for the great defeat, capture of the ark and the afflictions. **(16 marks)**

   (b) Give two lessons you can learn from the story. **(04 marks)**